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The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
United States District Court
Room 4124
844 N. King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

RE: Dominion Citrus Ltd. et al. v. M/V Badrinath et al.
No. 07-CV-50-JJF

Dear Judge Farnan:

I am local counsel for plaintiffs in the above action. A hearing has been scheduled concerning defendants' motion to compel for Friday, June 6, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. My co-counsel, Stephen J. Galati, Esquire, who is admitted *pro hac vice* in this action will be presenting plaintiffs' position at said hearing. Accordingly, I am requesting that I be excused from attendance at said motion hearing. I apologize to the Court for this late request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,


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